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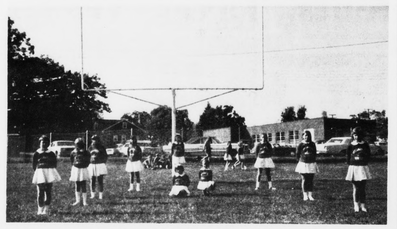

Cheers For T-Rebs!

The T-Reb cheerleaders selected this Bragg stadium goal post for a "Victory A" formation as the T-Rebels pounded out a victory over Vista Acres Saturday afternoon to become the fourth Rebel Team in two days to win over visiting opponents. Co-captains are Kay Chenault and Jeannie Stimpson. In the foreground, Kathy Lewis and Rita Reynolds. (From the left): Donna Mitchell, Jeannie Stimpson, Kay Chenault, Pam Moore, Cindy Harris, Peggy Mathews, Jeannette Clark and Tamra Nash. This Saturday the T-Rebs and their younger team campanions, the Mites, travel to Blue Ridge Farms for a Mites' game set for 12 noon with T-Rebs to follow at 1 p. m.

JORDAN BAPTIST

"He hath shewed thee, O man what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6:8.

Everyone present enjoyed the inspiring message given by our pastor, Rev. Elliott, at regular preaching services Sunday. A large crowd attended.

The Junior Choir was highly lifted up by the message given to the young people and all others as well at Mount Airy Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. Harris. We wish more of our young parents and people could have heard it. We commend them for such a nice planned program.

The Men's Club of Jordan had a very successful program Sunday night. Spiritually as well finiancially. Mr. Harry S. Ferguson of Lynchburg, was guest speaker. His subject was "Being a Christian in an Age of Change." Many men from other churches attended.

The Ladies Club rally will close on the second Sunday night in October at 7:30 p.m. All ladies are asked to keep this in mind.

This is to say that church meeting day and time has been changed to Tuesday night before the fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and will close at 9 p.m. All members are urged to bear this notice in mind and plan now to attend.

W are so sorry to hear that Miss Culpepper is in the hospital, sister of Mr. John and Lyle Culpepper. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charlie Trent remains ill in Lynchburg hospital. We pray that God will bless him and that he will soon return home.

Mrs. Willie Wheeler has returned home from visiting Mrs. Helen Claxton and Miss Mary Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and daughter, Lawane and Mrs. Annie B. Carter had dinner in the home of Mrs. Hilda Jons Sunday.

Highway travel in the United States in 1968 for the first time exceeded one trillion vehicle miles – the equivalent of 2 million round trips to the moon and a 5.2 per cent increase over the previous year.

The Pastor Speaks

The Joyful Sound

Psalm 89:15

"Blessed . . . is the people that know the joyful sound..."

First notice with me in the Bible that we hear the Sound of Salvation, Hebrew 12:1-2, and 26b. To the sick of the palsy, Jesus said, "Thy sins be forgiven thee..." Mark 2:5. David said in Psalms 32:1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered..." . And it was Jonah that cried, "Salvation is of the Lord". John 2:9, Salvation, the Bible says comes by sacrifice only. Hebrew 12:1-2, Jesus died on the cross to provide Salvation full and free and Salvation comes only to those whose hearts have been pointed to Christ and those that truly seek to know the Lord. (see Jeremiah 29:13)

Then secondly, we notice the Sound of Separation, Romas 12: 1. The Bible does not teach that Salvation by grace gives a person a license to sin. Two of the greatest tragedies in the world today is Modernism and a lack of separation. Titus 2:12, teaches us that we should deny ungodly, in this present world. Then we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world. Then we are commanded to separate ourselves from sin. II Cor. 6:17. The scripture says we are to come out from among them (that is the world) and be separate saith the Lord. Then we are commanded to separate ourselves to the Saviour, Mark 12:29, 30, Jesus said, "he that is not with me is against me". If this is true, and it is, then many of our worldly activities and many of our so called worldly pleasures will have to go. (see I Tim. 2: 9, 10)

Then thirdly we notice the Sound of Service. Men don't forsake the call to serve the army, etc ... but many forsake the call to serve God. Israel said, in Mal. 3:14, "It is vain (useless) to serve God." Many today feel that it is useless to serve the Lord. We become discouraged and despondent in service for God but the Bible teaches us that, "we are not to be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Then lastly notice the Sound of the Second Coming, I Thess. 4:16, Jesus promises to come again. It was promised by Jesus Himself in John 14:1-5 and it was promised by Paul, I Thess. 4:16. The hope of the Second Coming promotes Holy living. I John 3:3 and then it provides stedfastness in the Faith, I Cor. 15:58.

Do you know Christ as your personal Saviour? Are you ready? Have you heard the voice of the Sound of Salvation, the Sound of Separation, the Sound of Service and are you listening for the Sound of the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ? If not, look to Him today and trust Him for the scripture says, His blood cleanses for all sin. I John 1:7.

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

IF ONLY, . . .

Lesson for October 5, 1969

Background Scripture: 1 Kings 12 through 16.
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 16: 12-20.

Several years ago I stood in a Thuringian evergreen forest and looked across the Iron Curtain's "no-man's-land" into East Germany. In an inappropriately light-hearted mood, I and several other Americans waved smilingly at two East German border guards staring at us from a watchtower a hundred yards away. Encouraged that they had waved back, we turned from the border and, still laughing, started back through the forest.

The Dividing Line

Minutes later, two shots rang out through the branches above us! In a moment, the apparent peace of the forest was broken again by excited West German border guards and U.S. Army patrols. In response to our incredulous questions, we were told that, just after we had turned from the border, two rifle shots had been fired in our direction from the East German side. As I looked back toward the minefields and barbed wire of the border, the dividing line between the two Germanys seemed much more ominous than it had a few moments before. It occurred to me that one ought not to be light-hearted in the presence of so terrible a barrier.

I have seen men and women gazing tearfully across the Iron Curtain and Berlin Wall, Realizing this division as the consequence of Nazi leadership, I have heard them curse the day the seeds of division were sown. Today, how many Germans think back to those days when the Fatherland was one nation and mutter: "If only. . ."?

Ours is a divided world quite apart from Germany. A man-made line divides Korea into two hostile camps. Another line bisects Vietnam. What was once one land under British colonial rule has been gerrymandered into the hostile nations of India and Pakistan. On Formosa, Nationalist Chinese under Chiang Kaishek look across the waters to the Chinese mainland under the Communist government of Peking. These people too are moved to muse: "If only. . ."!

Changes to be Made

There were times in the history of the Hebrew people when men looked at the divided kingdoms of Judah and Israel and brooded: "If only. . ."! The great united kingdom forged by the genius of King David barely survived the rule of his son, Solomon. At the death of Solomon the great Davidian kingdom was split apart, never to be united again.

What caused this terrible division? Picture the scene. The time is the year 922 B.C., almost a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The place is Shechem where Solomon's son, Rehoboam, is to meet with the leaders of the tribes of Israel and be crowned king to succeed his father. When he arrives there, however, he finds that the people want some changes to be made before they will commit themselves to his rule.

"Your father made our yoke heavy. Now, therefore, lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke upon us, and we will serve you (1 Kings 12:4).

In order that Solomon might accomplish his egotistical building projects, he had heavily taxed his people and subjected many to slave labor. While the people suffered under this great burden, Solomon and his seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines lived in luxurious splendor!

Wrong Advice!

The request which the people made on Rehoboam, then, seemed to be a reasonable one. Yet, before he had time to think it over, Rehoboam followed the bad advice of those who told him to ignore these demands and violently assert his authority. The result: the united monarchy is split into two irreconcilable nations.

And the divisions of our world today – are not the causes much the same? If only. . .!

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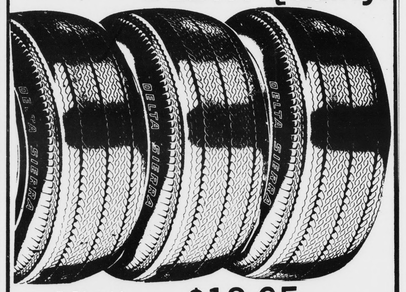

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...Mrs. McIntosh took her ...Teresa to the dentist ...day last Monday after...

...and relatives were ...to have Mrs. Mildred ...ers home Saturday ...Brazil Brazeau the hospital ...coved.

...ber met at the new ...all Rocks Saturday to ...windows and hang ...

...crowd attended the ...ower given Mrs. Mil... ...ardson at the home of ...Bernell Saturday

...Mrs. Clarence Rich... ...pent Sunday with Mr. ...Joe Almond and ...

...Mrs. Wilson Almond ...ord that their son, ... arrived safely in Sai... ...day. Best of every... ...Mildred Kyle.

...Roach was on the ...ket in Lynchburg to...

...ranchise and a covered ...ner were held Sunday ...al the Church.

...R. E. Elder brought ...the sermon Sunday

...Group I meeting ...held at Rocks on Oct... ...30. All members ...ged to attend. Guest ...will be James E. Red... ...

Health Staff Hears From Counselor

The staff of Appomattox County Health Dept. has received word from Mrs. Marion Fischoff, formerly a counselor for returned mental patients, of her new address in Warsaw, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Fishchoff is the wife of Rabbi Ephraim Fishchoff, college professor, writer and noted civic worker formerly of Lynchburg. The Fischoff's new address is 704 Sturgeon Eddy Road, Warsaw, Wisconsin.

Appomattox In The Geographic Publication

A visit to Appomattox last summer by National Geographic Society senior editor Robert Paul Jordan and photographer Martha Cooper is included in a new hard - cover publication "The Civil War" presented last week to Park Superintendent Alvold L. Rector.

Robert Paul Jordan and his family visited many of the Civil War areas to present a on-the-spot impression. Writes Jordan, "Something like 150,000 of us tour Appomattox Court House National Historical Park every year, poking in the old general store, fancying that a stagecoach is pulling up to Clover Hill Tavern. Traipsing through the reconstructed McLean House, we sense the immendity of what happened in this rural village."

He says of Wilmer McLean, "McLean may have been the world's most astounded man. The hard fighting had begun back in '61 by storming across his yard at Bull Run, and he moved away so it wouldn't happen again, and now the whole thing was winding up in his living room."

The book included a well known painting of the McLean parlor by Tom Lovell with Lee signing surrender terms at a marble topped table accompanied by his secretary Lt. Col. Charles Marshall with General Grant seated across the room surrounded by his officers.

Later, Lee's secretary, Lt. Col. Charles Marshall wrote, "As far as it was possible, General Grant took away the sting of defeat from the Confederate Army. He triumphed . . . without exultation, and with a noble respect to his enemy."

Other photos and illustrations include one of the author and his son, Robbie, in the McLean parlor, the Brady photograph of Lee taken in Richmond, eight days after the surrender, High Bridge near Farmville and hundreds of others.

Supt. Rector says the book content and photographs are "excellent." Copies may be secured from the National Geographic Society as part of their Special Publications division. Supt. Rector invites interested persons to inspect his personal copy.

EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Tearle Brown of Manassas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele at their summer home at Deltaville.

Mrs. Eva Cawthorn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett are spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Morris and children of Richmond visited Mr and Mrs. David Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hodge for the week end.

Mrs. Madeline Driver of Ladysmith, Va. visited her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith last week. Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Driver Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and Peggy Wooldridge viewed the flooded area Saturday.

Robert Kress is improving at Lynchburg General Hospital, after a leg amputation. He welcomes visits and cards, so make his hospital stay more pleasant with your cards and visits.

Mr. Flood Drinkard of N.C. recently visited Mrs. Eva Cawthorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. Paul Hipps visited Miss Beulah Cobb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy W. Harris and family were honored Sunday afternoon with a housewarming for their new home. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Harvey, Mrs. Owen Henderson. Mrs. Elbert Perry and Mrs. Norris Covington. The Harris' wish to thank all of their neighbors, friends and relatives for the many, nice gifts.

Carver-Price High School P-TA Officers Elected

On Monday evening, September 29, 1969, the regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held in the auditorium. Officers elected for the year were:

President - Mr. Gilbert L. James; Vice-Pres. - Mr. Frank Johnson; Secretary - Mrs. Margaret Watkins; Ass. Sec. - Mrs. Margaret Ferguson; Treasurer – Mr. Daniel Tanner; Chaplain – Mr. A. B. Jones; and Parliamentarian - Mr. R. Q. Lawing.

The Program Committee was appointed. Members are Mrs. Ora Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Mr. R. Q. Lawing, Mrs. Christine Washington, and Mrs. Spencer Chambers.

Mr. L. A. Beamon, Principal was presented to the patrons. He urged the cooperation of all patrons. Teachers were introduced. Mr. D. W. Davis spoke briefly relative to his services as home-school coordinator.

Mr. G. L. James asked patrons to actively participate in the many interesting activities planned for the 1969-70 school term.

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Time To Go Scouting

Thursday evening, Sept. 25, was Scouting night as Mrs. Joan Coon (standing, left), Va. Skyline field director, visited local Girl Scout leaders and potential leadership in a Service Unit meeting at Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. Coon complimented Appomattox on its strong Scouting program. Appomattox Service Unit chairman is Mrs. A. A. Fratrick (standing, right) with other leaders conferring at the table: Mrs. Alfred Eastman, Service Unit cookie chairman; Mrs. Dennis Torrence, Mrs. Tom Jackson, all of Appomattox; Mrs. Lorraine Rath and Mrs Jessie Gray, of Lynchburg. (Not pictured: Mrs. Roy Moon, Troop 311 leader; Mrs. J. A. Mathews, Junior Troop leaders, of Appomattox; Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Concord, Scout coordinator. Plans are being made for a district-wide Junior Scout meeting and Cadette district meeting coming up soon.

Good Harvest Feeds Birds

The W. D. Morris' pet dog, "Trouble" is not a bird-dog, as the camera indicates, but he came along to show that this 1/4 acre feed patch for birds is almost as high as an "elephant's eye." Working in cooperation with other conservationists, Mr. Morris and son, Scottie, planted a variety of seed, millet, soybeans, milo, etc. at their home on Route 24, east of the town of Appomattox, and the heavy heads of the plants indicate good eating for weeks to come. With dove season already here and quail season opening next month sportsmen everywhere should be happy to see landowners everywhere working on such programs. Scottie is a student at Central Va. Community College.

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